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SUBJECT: INFO DISTRIBUTION FOR LAGOS ON CABLE TRAFFIC

1. GENERAL GOWON'S CURRENT DUTIES AS OAU CHAIRMAN, COUPLED

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WITH NIGERIA'S MOUNTING SIGNIFICANCE AS ENERGY SOURCE, ITS

NEWLY INVIGORATED DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY ON MAJOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, EMERGING ROLE AS AID DONOR AND GROWING LEADERSHIP PROMINENCE ON CONTINENT HAVE CORRESPONDINGLY INCREASED OBLIGATION OF EMBASSY LAGOS TO KEEP INFORMED ON MARKEDLY INCREASED RANGE OF CONTINENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES TO ENABLE IT TO RESPOND HELPFULLY WHEN APPROACHED BY FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SEEKING TO AUGMENT THEIR OWN LIMITED FACTUAL INFORMATION.

2. DEPT ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS ADDRESSEES TO INCLUDE LAGOS AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON TRAFFIC WHICH COULD BE USEFUL FOR THIS PURPOSE, INCLUDING POLITICAL REPORTING ON CRISIS SITUATIONS IN AFRICA (E.G. COUPS, BORDER CLASHES, MASSACRES) AND MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS ON WHOLE COMPLEX OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN MATTERS, LONG-RANGE SAHARAN PLANNING AND AFRICAN/LDC ECONOMIC ISSUES. RUSH

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